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Subject: Adam's write-ups from KDHE Program Review

Removal Program:

Adam Ruiz, Chief, Response and Removal South Section (SUPR/AERR/RRSS) covered EPA's recent / ongoing activities in the State of Kansas. Multiple sites were discussed. There was agreement that EPA and KDHE have a good working relationship especially in regards to responses within Kansas.

Detailed discussion included:

MGP Ingredients Response, Atchison, KS:

EPA responded to a release resulting from the inadvertent mixing of two chemicals on 10/21/16. KDHE is planning a lessons learned for the response in December. There were no comments on how the response was handled from the federal or state level but KDHE will follow up with any lessons learned from their internal review.

Sharon Springs Pump House Oil Spill, Sharon Spring, KS:

EPA responded to a crude oil release from a pipeline in Sharon Springs on 10/31/16. The EPA OSC coordinated activities with the on-site KDHE responder. All agreed the response went well. No further action planned by EPA on the site.

Former United Zinc, Iola, KS:

EPA has completed remediation on 150 properties as of the week of 10/31/16. KDHE inquired about the timing and transition to the remedial program. Currently the ROD is being prepared and is anticipated to be in place in late 2017.

Caney Residential Yards, Caney, KS:

EPA is preparing to begin excavation of yards the week of November 14. KDHE informed the EPA OSC about an upcoming public availability session for Cherryvale, KS because of the close geographic proximity, for his awareness. No questions about the Caney removal.

Thanks, let me know if there are any questions.

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